## **Empowered Wellness Counseling, LLC**

## Let's Walk It Out Medical Clearance

NAME
PHONE (own)
Emergency Contact and Phone # (identifying this person gives permission to contact in case of emergency situation)
I am very glad that you have decided to participate in the walk and talk available through Empowered Wellness Counseling, LLC. Whether it is a short walk from the office or counseling upon nature's trails at a local park, the benefits of exercise, nature and mental wellness make for a perfect combination. Prior to engaging in this type of support it is important to review a few items. Your well-being is of utmost importance to me. If you wouldn't mind answering the following questions before our first session I would appreciate it.
Has your doctor ever said you have a heart condition and that you should only do physical activity recommended by a doctor?YesNO  Do you feel pain in your chest when you do physical activity?YesNO  In the past month have you had chest pain when you were not doing physical activity?YesNO  Do you lose your balance because of dizziness or do you ever lose consciousness?YesNO  Do you have a bone or joint problem that could be made worse by a change in your physical activity?YesNO
Is your doctor currently prescribing drugs (ie. Water pills) for your blood pressure or heart condition? YesNO  Do you know of any other reason why you should not do physical activity? If yes, please explain.
IF YOU ANSWERE YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, you need to obtain your physician's written approval prior to "Let's Walk It Out."
Waiver of Liability: By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am in good health or have obtained my physician's written approval to participate in these sessions. I understand these sessions will not be strenuous, however are mild physical activity and I choose to participate completely voluntarily. I accept all responsibility for my health and any resultant injury or mishap that may affect my wellbeing or health in any way. I also know that I am responsible to bring any needed precautionary items with me such as an inhaler or epi pen, if these items are usual and prescribed. I also hold the responsibility to inform the therapist of any changes in my health or medical conditions that arise after the signing of this form. I hold harmless of any responsibility the therapist, facility or any person involved in this program.
Signature & Date